

## DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor (**Lisa P. Weinberg and Paul A. Levine**) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled :

**IMPLANTABLE LEAD AND METHOD FOR STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE**

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R., Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C., Section 119(e), of any U.S. provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C., Section 120, of any U.S. application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C., Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R., Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application.

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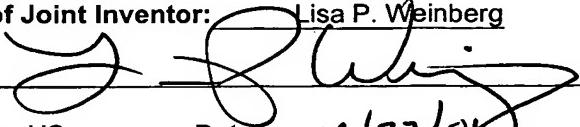
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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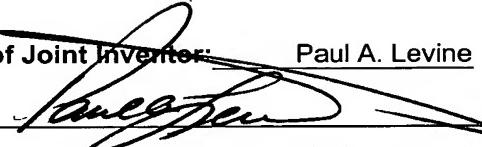
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STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE

**Docket No.:** A01P1078

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER RULE 37 CFR 3.71**

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Dear Sir:

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**PACESSETTER, INC.**, per 37 CFR 3.73(b), certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking this action.

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